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Serial No.:

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United States provisional application

60/106,223, filed 30 October 1998 and entitled "Graphite Golf Shaft Removal Apparatus."

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

REMOVING A GOLF CLUB HEAD FROM A

GOLF CLUB SHAFT

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Sir:

This submitted to clarify and correct an omission respecting a response to a non-final

office action dated 20 October 2003 and submitted by undersigned counsel in connection with

the above-referenced pending United States patent application.

The correction and omission involves claim 24 newly added to the application in the 20

October 2003 response to non-final office action.

In that paper new claim 24, as added to the application, was copied directly from claim

1 of issued United States patent 6,336,263. Applicant's counsel regrets that the origin of new

claim 24 added to the application as being identical to and copied from claim 1 of United States

patent 6,336,263 was not mentioned in the remarks of that response to non-final office action.

Claim 24 was added to the application as a prelude to a request for interference as

between the instant application and U.S. patent 6,336,263, which request will be filed in the

reasonably near future.

We regret any inconvenience to the examiner caused by this omission.

To the extent there is any fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or

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Respectfully submitted,

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